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## BIENNIAL REPORT 2013 -2014

### SERBIA

#### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

The Republic of Serbia is the contracting party to the Bern Convention since May 2008.

Competent Authorities to Grant Exceptions:

In accordance with the Article 75 of the Law on Nature Protection (Official Gazette of RS, no. 36/09, 88/10, 91/10), the Ministry responsible for environmental protection with the prior opinion of the Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia and the Institute for Nature Conservation of Vojvodina Province and the Department for Forestry responsible for hunting, issues the permit in the case that exemption is not damaging the survival of the populations of strictly protected wild species in favourable status of their conservation in the natural habitat.

The application for permit contains name of the species, reasons, purpose and aim of the use, i.e. performance of activities, elaborate/study on manner, place, time, useful or harmful consequences and other proofs and relevant facts of importance for the specific case.

Data for Biennial Report have been prepared by the Department for permits in the field of protection and sustainable use of biodiversity and the Department for Forestry responsible for Hunting within the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia.

### 1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES (ART. 5 - APPENDIX I)

#### 2013

Name of the species	No. of specimens Involved (when practical)	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>1</sup>	Impact on population
<i>Ramonda serbica</i>	12	2	scientific research	none
<i>Paeonia officinalis</i> subsp. <i>banatica</i>	3	1	scientific research	none

#### 2014

Name of the species	No. of specimens Involved (when practical)	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>1</sup>	Impact on population
<i>Ophrys oestriifera</i> <i>Bieb.</i>	5	1	scientific research	none
<i>Paeonia officinalis</i> subsp. <i>banatica</i>	3	1	scientific research	none

**2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES  
(ART. 6 - APPENDIX II)**

**2013**

Name of the species	No. of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.) <sup>2</sup>	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>3</sup>	Impact on population
<i>Canis lupus</i>	280		1+1*	maintaining an optimum population number (*game management plan), Total No of specimens app 1400. Reserve established by the Law on Ratification of the Bern Convention in Serbia)	none
<i>Rhinolophus blasii</i>	22		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i>	178		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>	2		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	125		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	27		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Myotis bechsteinii</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Myotis blythii</i>	6		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i>	21		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Myotis dasycneme</i>	5		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Myotis myotis</i>	16		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i>	30		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>	3		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	21		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>	50		3	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Pipistrellus kuhlii</i>	11		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Plecotus austriacus</i>	7		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Vespertilio murinus</i>	3		1	scientific research	none
<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	5		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	4		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	7		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	13		1	scientific research (marking)	none

<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	5		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	10		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	6		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	3		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	28		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	23		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	8		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	29		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	32		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	5		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	12		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	119		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	32		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Upupa epops</i>	3		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	8		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	4		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	3		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	17		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	40		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	163		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	13		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Porzana parva</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Porzana porzana</i>	2		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	2		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	1		1	scientific research (blood sampling)	none
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	34		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	1094		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	5		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	345		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	317		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	114		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	4		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Serinus serinus</i>	40		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Delichon urbica</i>	20		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1630		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	444		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	63		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Lanius minor</i>	3		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Anthus campestris</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none

<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	21		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	9		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	19		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	93		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	6		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	78		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	2		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	19		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	3		2	scientific research (blood sampling)	none
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	56		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	8		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	61		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Parus ater</i>	12		3	scientific research (marking/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	448		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Parus major</i>	544		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Parus montanus</i>	6		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Parus palustris</i>	11		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	27		2	scientific research (marking/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Sitta europaea</i>	6		3	scientific research (marking/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Sturnus roseus</i>	56		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	228		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	92		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1453		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	115		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	1688		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	1664		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	2		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	232		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Locustella naevia</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	138		3	scientific research (marking/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	65		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	192		1	scientific research (marking)	none

<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	9		2	scientific research (marking/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	25		3	scientific research (marking/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	513		4	scientific research (marking/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	88		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Sylvia communis</i>	125		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	62		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	1077		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	228		4	scientific research (marking/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	7		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	42		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	4		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	34		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	5		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	11		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	1		1	scientific research (blood sampling)	none
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	20		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	5		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	2		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Picus viridis</i>	2		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Asio otus</i>	19		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Athene noctua</i>	3		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Otus scops</i>	22		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Strix aluco</i>	33		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Tyto alba</i>	5		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	22		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Natrix tessellata</i>	126		2	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	15		1	scientific research (to be returned after lab. experiment)	none
<i>Triturus karelinii</i>	340		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Umbra krameri</i>	10		1	scientific research	none

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<i>Canis lupus</i>	85		1+1*	maintaining an optimum population number (*game management plan)	none (population estimate ~ 1400 wolves)
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	1		1	scientific research	none
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	1		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Rhinolophus blasii</i>	5		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i>	79		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>	18		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	241		3	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	14		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>	6		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	350		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Myotis bechsteinii</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Myotis blythii</i>	9		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i>	4		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	4		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i>	17		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Myotis myotis</i>	13		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>	2		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	10		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>	6		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>	33		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Pipistrellus kuhlii</i>	14		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i>	4		1	scientific research	none
<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Vespertilio murinus</i>	2		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Spermophilus citellus</i>	27		1	scientific research (half returned)	none
<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	4		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	7		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	7		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	6		1	scientific research (ringing)	none

<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	2		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	5		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	16		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	9		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	46		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	80		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	10		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	14		2	scientific research (ringing/marking)	none
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	49		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	496		2	scientific research (ringing/marking)	none
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	90		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Upupa epops</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	6		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	8		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Circaetus galicus</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	26		2	scientific research (ringing/marking)	none
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	36		2	scientific research (ringing/marking)	none
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	2		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	473		2	scientific research (ringing/marking)	none
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	235		1	scientific research (ringing/marking)	none
<i>Porzana parva</i>	3		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Porzana porzana</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	3		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	2		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	1		1	scientific research (blood sampling)	none
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	39		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	1368		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	99		3	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	228		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	56		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Serinus serinus</i>	6		3	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Delichon urbica</i>	40		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1108		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	2061		1	scientific research (ringing)	none



<i>Lanius collurio</i>	95		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Lanius minor</i>	7		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	3		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	41		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	9		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	17		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	7		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	313		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	20		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	15		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Ficedula parva</i>	2		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	1		1	scientific research (blood sampling)	none
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	46		1	scientific research	none
<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	5		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	59		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Parus ater</i>	7		2	scientific research (ringing/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	1359		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Parus cristatus</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Parus lugubris</i>	2		1	scientific research	none
<i>Parus major</i>	1384		3	scientific research (ringing/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Parus montanus</i>	203		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Parus palustris</i>	51		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	14		2	scientific research (ringing/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	351		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Sitta europaea</i>	3		2	scientific research (blood sampling)	none
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	336		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	103		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1173		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	118		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	1809		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	14		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Hippolais pallida</i>	5		1	scientific research	none
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	2		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	219		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	129		2	scientific research (ringing/ blood sampling)	none

<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	64		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	55		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	12		2	scientific research (ringing/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	27		3	scientific research (ringing/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	284		3	scientific research (ringing/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	36		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Sylvia communis</i>	60		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	45		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	4		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	764		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	139		2	scientific research (ringing/ blood sampling)	none
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	10		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	58		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	10		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	8		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	25		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	19		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	9		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	24		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	35		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	1		1	scientific research (blood sampling)	none
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	30		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	4		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	2		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	3		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	8		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Picus canus</i>	2		2	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Picus viridis</i>	3		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	2		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Asio flameus</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Athene noctua</i>	10		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	1		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Otus scops</i>	42		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Strix uralensis</i>	17		1	scientific research (ringing)	none
<i>Tyto alba</i>	14		1	scientific research (ringing)	none

<i>Testudo graeca</i>	4		1	scientific research (DNA sampling)	none
<i>Emys orbicularis</i>	70		1	scientific research (DNA sampling)	none
<i>Zamenis longissimus</i>	65		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Natrix tessellata</i>	177		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	15		1	scientific research (to be returned after lab. experiment)	none
<i>Triturus dobrogicus</i>	30		1	scientific research (to be returned after lab. experiment)	none
<i>Triturus karelinii</i>	340		1	scientific research (marking)	none
<i>Bombina bombina</i>	3		1	scientific research (recorded)	none
<i>Bombina variegata</i>	1		1	scientific research (recorded)	none
<i>Pelobates fuscus</i>	3		1	scientific research (recorded)	none
<i>Rana dalmatina</i>	4		1	scientific research	none
<i>Umbra krameri</i>	3		1	scientific research	none
<i>Cerambyx cerdo</i>	7		1	scientific research	none
<i>Cucujus cinnaberinus</i>	1		1	scientific research	none
<i>Palingenia longicauda</i>	1		1	scientific research	none
<i>Apatura metis</i>	6		1	scientific research	none
<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i>	5		1	scientific research	none

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

<p>Information on the conservation status of the derogated species</p>	<p>Strictly protected or protected species by the Rulebook on proclamation and protection of strictly protected and protected species of wild flora, fauna and fungi ("Official Gazette of RS", No 5/10)  Goshawk (<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>) is strictly protected species in Republic of Serbia (Rulebook on Declaring and Protection of Protected and strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi „Off. Gazette of the Republic of Serbia no. 5/2010). It is prescribed that protection of this species is carried out on a basis of hunting legislation (Appendix II – Protected Wild Species of Plants, animals and Fungi). On a basis of Rulebook on Declaring of Species of Game Protected by Closed Hunting Seasons („Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia no. 9/2012, 31/2013, 55/2015 i 67/2015), hunting season lasts for entire year (from 1 January to 31 December). In this Rulebook it is stated that Goshawk is species that „user of hunting ground can hunt exclusively for the purpose of prevention of damages in hunting grounds placed on registered fishpond and in hunting grounds, according to the yearly hunting ground management plan“.</p>
<p>The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled</p>	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia  Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia and Institute for Nature Conservation of Vojvodina Province are responsible for implementation of these provisions.</p>
<p>Conditions of risk and the circumstance and the time and place under which exception were granted</p>	
<p>The controls involved</p>	<p>Environmental inspectors at the republic, regional or local level and hunting inspectors</p>
<p>Justification for derogation for species in unfavourable status</p>	
<p>Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them</p>	
<p>Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)</p>	
<p>Comments/notes</p>	<p>Amendments on the Rulebook on proclamation and protection of strictly protected and protected species of wild flora, fauna and fungi ("Official Gazette of RS", No 5/10) initiated by the Provincial Institute for Nature Conservation in Vojvodina regarding strict protection of <i>Canis Lupus</i> in all territory of Vojvodina including hunting ground Deliblatska pescara and Vrsacke planine and  Information on practical implementation on exemption which are granted for Goshawk by the Law on Confirmation of Convention of Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats can be obtained by the institutions that have potentially implemented such exemptions. In Autonomous Province of Vojvodina those are primarily owners and guards employed at objects for production of game birds (Pheasant, Grey Partridge and Mallard) and in husbandries (object owned by particular hunting ground user that serve for acceptance of game birds prior to their release to the wild.</p>

	<p>In contrary to that, there is a wide knowledge that number of Goshawks are killed annually (on such an objects, but also elsewhere where game animals are present and also near places where pigeon breeding exist) without prescribed procedure.</p> <p>There is a lack of knowledge among persons that implement this exemption on legal way of issuing exemption, as it was stated in a Convention (Art. 6-9) and a Law on its Confirmation in Serbia. In terms of that, communication between the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection in collaboration with Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia and Institute for Nature Conservation of Vojvodina Province including relevant stakeholders will be improved implementation of this exemption by: 1) carefully planned education, 2) printing and dissemination of manuals for implementation of Bern Convention in Serbia to all legally mentioned managers of protected species, 3) creation of system and practice of improved legal issuing of liceces, 4) stricter control of implementation of exemptions.</p>
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### 3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (ART. 7 APPENDIX III)<sup>4</sup>

2013

Name of the species	No. of individuals involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licenses (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>5</sup>	Impact on the population
<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	1		trophy hunting	none
<i>Martes foina</i>	1		trophy hunting	none
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	3		bird ringing	none
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	250		bird ringing	none
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	14		bird ringing	none
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	2		bird ringing	none
<i>Passer montanus</i>	203		bird ringing	none
<i>Alburnus chalcoides</i> = <i>Chalcalburnus chalcoides</i>	5		fishery	none
<i>Aspius aspius</i>	5		fishery	none
<i>Barbus peloponnesius</i> = <i>B. meridionalis</i>	44		fishery	none
<i>Chondrostoma nasus</i>	25		fishery	none
<i>Cobitis elongata</i>	6		fishery	none
<i>Cobitis taenia</i>	12		fishery	none
<i>Alburnoides bipunctatus</i>	22		fishery	none
<i>Chondrostoma nasus</i>	7		fishery	none
<i>Leucaspius delineatus</i>	5		fishery	none
<i>Misgurnus fossilis</i>	12		fishery	none
<i>Rhodeus amarus</i> = <i>R. sericeus amarus</i>	9		fishery	none
<i>Sabanejewia balcanica</i> = <i>S. aurata balcanica</i>	3		fishery	none

<i>Silurus glanis</i>	346 t		fishery	none
<i>Lucanus (Lucanus) cervus</i>	1		collected specimen	none

**2014**

Name of the species	No. of individuals involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licenses (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>5</sup>	Impact on the population
<i>Castor fiber</i>	11		microchipping	none
<i>Sorex minutus</i>	17		collected specimens	none
<i>Anser anser</i>	2		bird ringing	none
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	28		bird ringing	none
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	11		bird ringing	none
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	779		bird ringing/ colour marking	none
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	4		bird ringing	none
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	1		bird ringing	none
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	11		bird ringing	none
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	22		bird ringing	none
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	1		bird ringing	none
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1		bird ringing	none
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	1		bird ringing	none
<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	7		bird ringing	none
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	1		bird ringing	none
<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	94		bird ringing/ blood sampling	none
<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	22		bird ringing	none
<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	38		bird ringing/ blood sampling	none
<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	2		bird ringing	none
<i>Turdus merula</i>	78		bird ringing/ blood sampling	none
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	21		bird ringing	none
<i>Testudo hermanni</i>	92		scientific research	none
<i>Cobitis elongata</i>	7		fishery	none
<i>Misgurnus fossilis</i>	2		fishery	none
<i>Rhodeus amarus</i>	7		fishery	none
<i>Silurus glanis</i>	255 t		fishery	none
<i>Lucanus (Lucanus) cervus</i>	2		collected specimens	none

#### 4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV

2013

Name of the species	No. of specimens (when practical)	No. of licenses	Reasons (art. 8, a. to e.) <sup>6</sup>	Method used <sup>7</sup>	Impact on the population
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i>	18			found dead	none
<i>Pipistrellus kuhlii</i>	13			found dead	none
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	8			illegal poisoning/ electrocution/ shot by hunters	severe
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	8			illegal poisoning	severe
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	3			illegal poisoning	none

2014

Name of the species	No. of specimens (when practical)	No. of licenses	Reasons (art. 8, a. to e.) <sup>6</sup>	Method used <sup>7</sup>	Impact on the population
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	1			found dead	none
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	3			found dead	none
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>	3			found dead	none
<i>Pipistrellus kuhlii</i>	3			found dead	none
<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	1			found dead	none
<i>Vespertilio murinus</i>	2			found dead	none
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	8			illegal poisoning	severe
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	2			illegal poisoning	severe
<i>Grus grus</i>	3			illegal poisoning	none

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